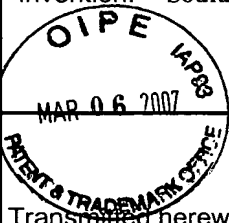
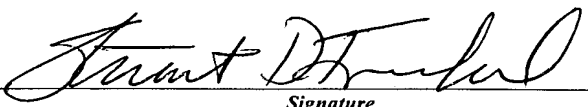



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In reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated November 6, 2006, and the Examiner's Advisory Action dated February 21, 2007, Applicant submits the following remarks, along with a 1-month extension of time and fee: